HANOI GUIDE

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Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum / Lăng Ch tch H Chí Minh
Modern Vietnam was established here. A majestic historical site and the final resting place of Ho Chi Minh. Do not miss.

GPS: N21.03667, E105.83472
Phone: +84 4 38455168 – 04
Opening hours: Nov – Mar: 8 a.m – 11 a.m.
Apr – Oct: 7:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m.
Closed on Mondays and Fridays.
Beware of the queues.
Admission: Admission to the mausoleum is free.

Hanoi Citadel / Hoàng thành Thăng Long
The complex that has been the centre of Vietnam military operations for centuries has been recently opened. A lot to see here.

GPS: N21.03699, E105.84288

One Pillar Pagoda / Chùa Một Cột
Although the original building was blasted by the French, the replica still holds its charm and makes for a picturesque sight.

GPS: N21.03585, E105.83636
Opening hours: Daily: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Admission: Admission to the pagoda is free.

Quan Thanh Temple / Đền Quán Thánh
An elaborate Taoist temple with long history behind it. Beautiful both on the outside and the inside, do not miss.

GPS: N21.04311, E105.83651

Temple of the Jade Mountain / Đền Ngự Sơn
The temple is devoted to Confucian and Taoist scholars. One of the most picturesque spots in all of Hanoi – do not miss!

GPS: N21.03075, E105.85236
Opening hours: Daily: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Admission: General admission: VND 20,000

Old Quarter / Khu phố cổ
The name speaks for itself. Explore the old Hanoi and its sights. The atmosphere here is well worth it.

GPS: N21.03397, E105.85198

Temple of Literature / Văn Miếu
Devoted to Confucious and used to serve as Hanoi’s first university. A stunning complex with so much to discover.

GPS: N21.02861, E105.83556
Opening hours: Daily: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Admission: General admission: VND 20,000

Flag Tower of Hanoi / Cột cờ Hà Nội
One of the city’s landmarks. Worth the quick look if you’re nearby and want to climb to the top.

GPS: N21.03260, E105.83982
Night Market / Ch Đêm
Stop by in the evening to see the lively and bustling market. Not much to buy here, but the atmosphere makes the visit worth it.
GPS: N21.03281, E105.85121
Opening hours:
Open from 6:30 p.m. on Fri, Sat and Sun.

Ba Dinh District / Ba Đình
Also called the French district, it has been the political centre of Hanoi for many years. Features breath-taking architecture.
GPS: N21.03587, E105.82637

Presidential Palace Historical Site / Khu di tích Ph Cựu
The Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh used to live and work in these quarters. Two houses and a collection of cars can be seen here.
GPS: N21.04000, E105.83250
Opening hours:
Mon – Sat: 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun and holidays: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Admission:
General admission: VND 5,000

Hoan Kiem Lake / H Hoàn Kim
The legend says that the Vietnamese emperor returned the sword that helped him banish the Chinese to the golden turtle god here.
GPS: N21.02889, E105.85250

Tran Quoc Pagoda / Chùa Trấn Quốc
Hanoi’s oldest pagoda that has been rebuilt a number of times. A charming sight, especially at sunset.
GPS: N21.04786, E105.83672
Opening hours:
Mon – Sat: 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun and holidays: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Admission:
Admission to the pagoda is free.

Dong Xuan Market / Ch Đông Xuân
Hanoi’s largest market with undeniable atmosphere. Dive in, go through the massive amounts of sortiment and don’t forget to haggle!
GPS: N21.03816, E105.85003
Opening hours:
Daily: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Vietnam Military History Museum / Bảo tàng Lịch sử Quân sự Việt Nam
Swords and tanks mix at this rich military museum. A hands-on history course on the wars that defined the Vietnam of today.
28A Dien Bien Phu, Hanoi, Vietnam
GPS: N21.03298, E105.84029
Phone:
+84 4 37334682

Hang Quat Street / Ph Hàng Quạt
The street is famous for the shops that sell Buddha statues and fans. One of Hanoi’s atmospheric areas.
GPS: N21.03272, E105.84934
**Thang Long Water Puppet Theatre** / Nhà hát múa rối Thăng Long
The perfect place where to see the traditional Vietnamese art. Sit back and enjoy the captivating show.
57b Dinh Tien Hoang, Hanoi, Vietnam
GPS: N21.03173, E105.85351
Phone: +84 4 39364335

**Ha Lò Prison** / Hà Lò
Although “Hanoi Hilton” was its nickname, it is far from a pleasant experience even nowadays. Do not miss while in Hanoi.
1 Ha Lò, Hoàn Kim District, Hanoi, Vietnam
GPS: N21.02528, E105.84639
Phone: +84 4 824 6358

**Hanoi Opera House** / Nhà hát Lớn Hà Nội
A striking Colonial jewel. Marvellous even from the inside, so opera fans might want to see a performance here.
1 Trang Tien, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, Vietnam
GPS: N21.02417, E105.85778
Phone: +84 4 9330 113

**Quan Su Temple** / Chùa Quán S
Has grown into the central Buddhist pagoda in Hanoi over the years. A beautiful sight both from the outside and the inside.
73 Quán S, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, Vietnam
GPS: N21.02448, E105.84532

**Bach Ma Temple** / Đền Bạch Mã
The history of this temple dates back to the 11th century. Enquire about the story of the horse statue at the entrance.
GPS: N21.03562, E105.85121

**Saint Joseph Cathedral** / Nhà thờ Lớn Hà Nội
This Neo-Gothic wonder still serves as an active church. A picturesque spot in the Old Quarter.
GPS: N21.02861, E105.84889

**Tay Ho Pagoda** / Ph Tây Hồ
One of Hanoi's popular temples. Unlike the others, it has a distinctive lively atmosphere and also offers marvellous views across the water.
GPS: N21.05619, E105.81957

**Hanoi Botanical Gardens** / Vườn Bách Thảo
A soothing refuge. See Vietnam’s flora and beat the heat in this well-landscaped garden.
GPS: N21.04014, E105.83086

**Hang Gai Street** / Ph Hàng Gai
The street is not very long, but is completely filled with silk shops. Scarves, trousers and more for amazing prices.
GPS: N21.03180, E105.84984
**Old East Gate / Ca Ông Quan Chung**
One of the scarce remains of medieval Hanoi and the only gate out of the original 16 that survived.
GPS: N21.03735, E105.85213